Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and

listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system comprising an information transmitter for transmitting

information and receiving/storage apparatus for receiving and

storing information,

wherein said receiving/storage apparatus manages storage

regions exclusively available to a specific storage channel

and information transmitted as the storage channel is stored

into the exclusive storage regions in said receiving/storage

apparatus.

Claim 2 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system according to claim 1, wherein the capacity of the

exclusive storage regions is specified per storage channel and

that the exclusive storage regions matching the storage

capacity specified for the storage channel is exclusively

assigned to the storage channel in said receiving/storage

apparatus.

Claim 3 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system according to claim 2, wherein said receiving/storage

apparatus mounts a plurality of exclusive storage regions of a

fixed capacity in advance and defines the capacity of the

storage regions to be specified per storage channel in units

of said fixed capacity.

Claim 4 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system according to claim 2, wherein said information

transmitter transmits service configuration information

describing at least storage capacity to be reserved in said

receiving/storage apparatus, software necessary for use of

storage channels, contract information concerning use of

storage channels, encryption information for decoding

information that is encrypted and transmitted, delivery

schedule information for receiving information, entry

information specifying the initial operation of selection of

storage channels, or information for receiving such

information.

Claim 5 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system according to claim 4, wherein said receiving/storage

apparatus uses service configuration information to install

storage channels.

Claim 6 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system according to claim 4, wherein said receiving/storage

apparatus reserves exclusive storage regions based on the

storage capacity described in the service configuration

information, manages the reserved regions in association with

the storage channels as well as receives software, a contract

key and an encryption key, and after said reception is

successfully complete, starts information reception on the

storage channel.

Claim 7 (Original): A store and forward broadcast service

system according to claim 2 or 3, wherein at least storage

channel identity and storage channel list information

describing service configuration information per storage

channel or information for receiving service configuration

information is transmitted as list information of the storage

channel under operation.

Claim 8 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus wherein said

apparatus has a storage channel management section for

managing storage channels, a reservation processing section

for making reservation processing to receive information on

storage channels, a receiver for receiving information, and a

storage management section for storing/managing the received

information and managing the names used for referencing

information and the names stored in the receiving/storage

apparatus in association.

Claim 9 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 8, wherein said storage channel management section

comprises a storage channel control application section for

managing storage channel list information as well as using

said storage channel list information to generate a storage

channel list screen.

Claim 10 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 9, wherein information on individual storage channels is

displayed on the storage channel list screen.

Claim 11 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 10, wherein information on the storage channel is

installation state.

Claim 12 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 10, wherein information on the storage channel is

subscription state.

Claim 13 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 12, wherein subscription state includes the states of

non-subscription, subscription and subscription interruption.

Claim 14 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 8, wherein storage channels can be selected using the

same user interface as that for an ordinary broadcast service.

Claim 15 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to

claim 8, wherein the installation screen is displayed in case

an uninstalled storage channel is selected.

Claim 16 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the subscription restart screen is displayed in case a storage channel in the subscription interruption state is selected.

Claim 17 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to claim 8, wherein, in case a storage channel in the subscription state is selected, presence/absence of the contract is checked and in case the contract check is successful, operation is made in accordance with the entry information, and in case the contract check fails, a message indicating the contract is invalid is displayed on the screen.

Claim 18 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said receiving/storage apparatus further comprises a capacity management section and said capacity management section monitors the capacity of the exclusive storage regions on the storage channels.

Claim 19 (Original): Receiving/Storage apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said receiving/storage apparatus further comprises a contract management section and, in case contract information is present in said service configuration information received by said receiver, said contract

management section checks the validity of the contract.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): An information transmitter characterized in that said information transmitter transmits service configuration information describing at least storage capacity to be reserved in receiving/storage apparatus, software necessary for use of storage channels, contract information concerning use of storage channels, encryption information for decoding information that is encrypted and transmitted, delivery schedule information for receiving information, entry information specifying the initial operation of selection of storage channels, and[[or]] information for receiving such information.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): A receiving/storage program installed on a general-purpose computer characterized in that said receiving/storage program makes the[[a]] general-purpose computer to work as a storage channel management section for managing storage channels, a reservation processing section for making reservation processing to receive information on storage channels, a receiver for receiving information, and a storage management section for storing/managing the received information and managing the names used for referencing information and the names stored in the receiving/storage apparatus in association.

Claim 22 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 21, wherein said receiving/storage program is used by a storage channel management section to work as a storage channel control application section for managing storage channel list information as well as using said storage channel list information to generate a storage channel list screen.

Claim 23 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 22, wherein information on individual storage channels is displayed on the storage channel list screen.

Claim 24 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 23, wherein information on the storage channel is installation state.

Claim 25 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 23, wherein information on the storage channel is subscription state.

Claim 26 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 25, wherein subscription state includes the states of non-subscription, subscription and subscription interruption.

Claim 27 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 21, wherein storage channels can be selected using the same user interface as that for an ordinary broadcast service.

Claim 28 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 21, wherein the installation screen is displayed in case an uninstalled storage channel is selected.

Claim 29 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 21, wherein the subscription restart screen is displayed in case a storage channel in the subscription interruption state is selected.

Claim 30 (Currently amended): A receiving/storage program according to claim 21, wherein~~wherien~~, in case a storage channel in the subscription state is selected, presence/absence of the contract is checked and in case the contract check is successful, operation is made in accordance with the entry information, and in case the contract check fails, a message indicating the contract is invalid is displayed on the screen.

Claim 31 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to claim 21, wherein said receiving/storage program further comprises a feature as a capacity management section for monitoring the capacity of the exclusive storage regions on the storage channels.

Claim 32 (Original): A receiving/storage program according to

claim 21, wherein said receiving/storage program further

comprises a feature as a contract management section for

checking the validity of the contract in case contract

information is present in said service configuration

information received by said receiver.

Claim 33 (Currently amended): A receiving/storage program

installed on a general-purpose computer characterized in that

said receiving/storage program makes the[[a]] general-purpose

computer to work as a transmitter for transmitting service

configuration information describing at least storage capacity

to be reserved in receiving/storage apparatus, software

necessary for use of storage channels, contract information

concerning use of storage channels, encryption information for

decoding information that is encrypted and transmitted,

delivery schedule information for receiving information, entry

information specifying the initial operation of selection of

storage channels, and[[or]] information for receiving such

information.